

PTA News

New Chairmen

Philip Magruder Parent-Teacher association held an executive board meeting June 28, at the home of Mrs. Elroy Wittrock, president.

The following chairmen were ratified: Roscoe Colclasure, art; Mrs. Alvin Anderson, courtesy; Mrs. Harry W. Hudson, inspirational; Edwin R. Brown, parent education; Ira Hon, youth organizer; and Mrs. Herman Redmerski, membership.

Mrs. Walter A. Farley was ratified to the magazines and publications post; Mrs. Herman W. Wegelin, telephone; Mrs. Henry Clemons, newsletter editor; Mrs. Robert Farley, assistant news editor; Mrs. William Freed, welfare; and Mrs. A. L. Ashley, ways and means.

Mrs. Elmer Ecker is the new founders day and honorary life chairman; Mrs. John Robinson, room representative; Mrs. John Walgren, safety.

Meetings were scheduled for the budget committee with Mrs. Elroy Wittrock in charge, and the ways and means committee with Mrs. A. L. Ashley, chairman, in charge.

Tropical Air Highlights Sisterhood Dinner Party

A tropical theme is the order of the evening for a dinner party to be sponsored by the new board of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Ohr.

The party is to be held in the semi-tropical surroundings of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alpert, 11125 S. Van Ness Ave., August 13.

Jeanette Soucie Weds, Honeymoons in Mexico

Miss Jeanette Soucie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soucie of 2055 1/2 255th St., Lomita, was given in marriage by her father to Leroy Ratliff of Pasco, Washington July 16.

The ceremony was held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Wilmington at 1 p.m. The church was decorated in



MRS. LEROY RATLIFF the former Jeanette Soucie

white gladioli and mums on the altar with standards of the flowers also.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of French tulle and chantilly lace with panelled lace from the waist to the floor, continuing on the lower edge of the gown.

The dress had a square neckline with sequins and pearls. She wore long gloves with the short-sleeve gown. Its back was tiered with tulle ruffles.

The bride wore a Princess crown of pearls on her head with a finger-length silk veil. The illusion veil was edged with chantilly lace matching the gown.

Bouquet carried by the bride was made of white orchids surrounded by white carnations and Lillies-of-the-Valley.

Mrs. Lyle Morris, sister of the bride, was matron of honor wearing a pastel green dress of chiffon over taffeta which was accented at the waist with a wide cummerbund and a hemline sash at the back. The gown had a Sabrina neckline, short sleeves, and a full street-length skirt.

The matron of honor carried a colonial bouquet of yellow tinted carnations.

The bridesmaids, Misses Mary Di Meglio and Penny Jean Costa, wore lemon-yellow gowns with colonial bouquets of tinted green carnations.

Flower girl, Judy Lynne Soucie, niece of the bride, wore a lemon-yellow dress as she carried a basket of red rose petals down the aisle.

Best man at the double ring ceremony was Sherman Ratliff, brother of the groom, with J. Leonard Soucie, brother of the bride, and Virgil Hatfield as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Ratliff, South Shore, Kentucky, parents of the groom, attended the wedding. Mrs. Ratliff wore a blue French lace over taffeta gown with a scooped neckline. It had a slim skirt and matching jacket. She carried an orchid corsage.

The bride's mother wore a Champagne pink silk organza over taffeta gown with a scooped neckline. The gown had three-quarter length sleeves and a bouffant skirt. She wore matching pink accessories.

Reception was held in the Parish Hall following the ceremony officiated by the Rev. Douglas B. Northrup D.D.

After returning from a honeymoon in Mexico, the couple will reside at Pasco, Washington.

The bride attended Narbonne High School. Ratliff is a graduate of McKell High, Kentucky, and of Portsmouth, Ohio Interstate Business College.

Sherwood Forest Theme Highlights Knights' Dinner

"Ye old Sherwood Forest" will come alive as theme as the Los Crusados Council of the Knights of Columbus hold its annual Grand Knight's dinner and Ball in the council chambers Saturday evening.

Lyle J. O'Hara, recently chosen Grand Knight of the council, will host Howard Hood, guest-of-honor and recent past Grand Knight.



HAWAIIAN ATMOSPHERE — Luau attire is prepared by members of the Eta Kappa chapter sorority, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, who prepare for the social of the summer. Island maidens are (left to right) Mrs. Vincent Mazzaro, hostess; Mrs. Carlos Espinosa, Mrs. John Meekan and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, president of the sorority.

Island Mood Highlights Sorority Social

Hauai! Welakaha! is the order for the evening, translated means "Be Happy, Have Fun." The Eta Kappa chapter sorority, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, will indulge in a fantasy "Hawaiian Holiday" for its outstanding social for the summer.

The grey shack of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunting, 2220 W. 161st St., will be transformed into a tropical setting Saturday at 7 p.m. Guests will enter through an archway of palm fronds. A flower lei and a greeting of aloha will be given each guest.

The luau will give off an aura of the islands by the decor of fish netting and shells. Colorful cushions will surround low tables laden with appetizing and intriguing foods.

Tiki torches will illuminate the pool of Wikiwiki, where the mainlanders will swim. "Come and Eat" "Hale Mai Ai" in Polynesian, meaning come and eat, will climax the trip to aloha-land. A volcano punch made with tropical fruit juices and pieces of fruit with a small piece of dry ice in the center of the punch bowl which "smokes" as it evaporates, creating an eruption, will begin the luau. Followed by outrigger ribs, mandarin peas, Hilo salad, pineapple pagodas, nuts.

Adding to the paradise splendor will be the guests dressed in typical native attire. Muu muus, sarong print dresses, teatimers, grass skirts will be worn by the women. Surfer pants, bright splash print shirts and thong

sandal will complete the "Wanheens" or mens wear. Hawaiian music by hi-fi will be background music for dancing later in the evening. Entertainment featuring the hula dance has been planned.

Invitations made of colorful art paper depicting a beach scene with hula maidens beckoning the participants to come to the land of fun under the stars were issued Messrs. and Mmes. Stewart Angus, Charles Leitchweis, Vincent Mazzaro, Stanley McDowell, John Meehan, Charles Pfeffer, Joe Petruccelli, Angelo Sciascia, Roland Stamm, George Coorrough, Kenneth Hull, Carlos Espinosa, Michael Brucceleri, Harry Hunting, Louis Verne, and Kenneth McVey.

Members of the social committee planning the event are Ann Verne, chairman; Marion Hunting, Marjorie Hull, Sylvia Brucceleri, Olga Mazzaro.

Sorority Greet N. Y. Guests at Meeting

Eight members of Xi Zeta Lambda, Beta Sigma Phi, met in the San Pedro home of Mrs. Eric Swanson for a regular meeting July 12. Guests, Janice Musto and Lee Piccaro, Beta Sigma Phi members from New York State, were welcomed by Mrs. William Schroeder, vice president, who presided at the meeting.

Reports of plans for the coming year were given by Committee Chairmen. The pot luck dinner scheduled for July 15 was cancelled.

The Executive Board of Xi Zeta Lambda met on July 19 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lester Mayfield, Lawndale. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fran Nichols, Inglewood, on Aug. 9.

Pair Represents B'nai B'rith at Convention

Mrs. Stanley Mittleman of Torrance and Mrs. Mory Howard of Inglewood have just returned from the 38th Annual Convention of B'nai B'rith Women, held at the Hotel del Coronado.

The newly-elected president of B'nai B'rith Women District No. 4 is Mrs. Irving Wieder of Sherman Oaks. In attendance as an honored guest of the convention, was Mrs. Charles Solovich, of Detroit, Michigan, who is the National President of the organization.

Our own local chapter of B'nai B'rith, Hollypark Chapter No. 975, will meet the first and third Mondays of each month at our new meeting place, Temple Beth Torah, 14725 S. Gramercy Place, Gardena.

Square Dancers Sponsor Event on Anniversary

The Mavericks, a local square dance club, will hold its first anniversary dance Aug. 5. Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. and will continue through 11:30 p.m.

Sponsors of the event have extended open invitations to all to attend the dance at the Alondra Park Auditorium, 3535 Redondo Beach Blvd.

"Since the time of the investigation of the club, a year ago, the Mavericks has become one of the area's top dancing groups," Susan Stivers, club historian, said.

Guest caller for the evening will be Vera Baerg, with the regular club caller Noble Spees on hand. Prizes will be given to members of the largest club in attendance.

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Diane Janet Swanson Weds at Local First Baptist Church

Miss Diane Janet Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Swanson, 2028 Gramercy Ave., became the bride of Gary Lani McKenzie July 9 at the First Baptist Church of Torrance at 2 p.m.

The couple is living at 2189 Sepulveda after returning from a one-week honeymoon at Giant Forest Lodge in Sequoia National Park.

The Rev. Bob Dehn heard vows of the double-ring ceremony in the church decorated with baskets of white glads and larkspur which decorated the front.

The bride, wearing a gown with a portrait neckline of chantilly lace and tulle with a Southern-belle skirt and a tired ruffled underskirt, was given in marriage with a kiss by her father before handing her to the groom. Her veil, a Queen carnation crown, was made of chantilly lace and pearls. It was finger-tip length with English silk elusion.

The bride threw her bouquet, made of white carnations and rosebuds in cascade shape, during the reception following the ceremony in fellowship hall.

Maid of honor at the wedding was Dorothy Swanson, sister to the bride who wore yellow carnations and rosebuds with blue ribbon and netting to match the Romance blue chiffon over taffeta dress. Bridesmaids were Marion Kibler and Carol Zufall who wore yellow carnations and rosebuds with yellow ribbon and netting to contrast with the Romance blue dresses.

Best man at the ceremony was LeRoy Robinson with Mike Cochran and Darel Kelly, ushers.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Fern Everett, 915 Cota Ave., wore a gray and white rayon sheath dress with jacket. She carried white accessories and wore a yellow rosebud corsage.

The bride's mother was dressed in a powder blue summer suit with white accessories and a yellow rosebud corsage.

The bride is a 1959 graduate of Torrance High. She attended the Bible Institute of Los Angeles following her graduation. She is a clerk-typist at Hi-Shear Rivet Tool Company in Torrance.

The groom is a 1957 Torrance High graduate and a former El Camino student. He is employed at Ryan Aeronautical in Torrance as an electrician-technician.



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South Torrance Scouts Launch Overnight Stay

The Girl Scouts of South Torrance will participate in a Day Camp at Torrance Park on July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 with an overnight stay on the evening of the 29th.

Brownie and Intermediate level Scouts will participate and junior high level Scouts will serve as program helpers. The theme this year is International Friendship. The program will consist of songs, dances, crafts and camping methods of various lands. The units will cook the national dishes of the countries they represent and make costumes for the program. Approximately 318 girls are enrolled to date.

Mrs. William Weber, camp director, has enlisted the aid of program consultants from many lands. Mrs. Robert Ensland will represent French Algiers; Mrs. Frank Goetz, Germany; and Mrs. Samuel Habif, Mexico and also teach some Israeli dances. Mrs. Guy Cooper, whose family has recently been transferred here from Turkey, will share her knowledge of the language, customs and music.

Camp Staff
On the camp staff are Mrs. Orville Graves, business manager; Mrs. Charles Wolfe, first aider; Mrs. Guy Cooper, intermediate co-ordinator; Mrs. Iris Gallagher, fly-up co-ordinator; Mrs. E. D. Gayler and Mrs. Gus Cochrane, Brownie co-ordinators; and Mrs. Robert Seefreid, whose junior high troop will act as program helpers.

A Pixie unit of approximately 32 pre-Scout age children will be under the supervision of Mrs. Yvonne Frame and Mrs. Jean McClaren. The Boy's Unit of 14 boys will work with Mrs. Gladys Wood and Mrs. Dixie Mayer with the assistance of two Boy Scouts. Mrs. Evelyn Creekmore is assisting with the photography badge again

this year. The girls will bring their cameras the first day and complete the requirements during camp.

Scout Chorus
Mrs. William Weber has formed a Girl Scout Chorus of the camp unit leaders to present Girl Scout and old time harmony songs. For purposes of identification all unit leaders and full time help will wear Swiss Alpine hats of green felt.

Parents and adults interested have been invited to

attend the International Program which takes place on the 29th. During the program the girls will demonstrate what they have accomplished in dramatics, arts and crafts and other skills of the countries they represent.

The program helpers will teach progression in the out of doors and campcraft to prepare the intermediates and fly-ups for the overnight which will take place Friday from 4:30 p.m. to Saturday at 10:30 p.m.



PIXIE HATS—Preparing for the Girl Scout sleep-out, local scout officials prepare pixie hats for identification purposes. Busy at work are Lola Cooper, intermediate coordinator; Rosalie Weber, day camp director; Virginia Meyer, intermediate unit leader.